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The information disclosure statement (IDS/PTO-1449) filed on 27 September 2001 is acknowledged and entered.

The references listed on the PTO-1449 have been fully considered, and they do not affect the patentability of the instant invention. The allowability of the present claims is retained.

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